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## Telegram from Governor Langer to King Haakon VII of Norway, 1933

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May 2, 1933

His Majesty Haakon VII  
Oslo, Norway

Honorable Sir:

In behalf of the people of North Dakota and as Governor of the most Norwegian state in the American union of commonwealths, I extend to your Majesty a most cordial invitation to visit our state this year. Every means at our disposal shall be devoted to making your visit as interesting as possible.

I believe the people and the prairies of North Dakota are worth while meeting and seeing. The growth of the state during a generation's time is in itself a chapter of Norway's glorious saga; and the Norse contributions to progress and independence, worthy of the sons and daughters of Vikings.

Cordially yours,

Governor.

L/F